

**TICKET ISSUING SYSTEM**

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**Abstract**

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**PURPOSE:** To provide a ticket issuing system including a customer operation type automatic ticket issuing machine enabling the sale of a large amount or a large quantity of tickets which has been conventionally impossible to be handled.

**CONSTITUTION:** The sale amount, the number of ticket to be issued and the remaining amount state of articles of consumption, etc., in a transaction are compared (102, 103, 104). When a condition that a ticket issue is impossible is generated, a substitute ticket to which the printing/magnetic data of temporary reserved contents is imparted is issued (113). Thus, because the seat required by a customer is made a temporary reserved seat and a substitute ticket proving that the temporary reservation is formed is made to be issued in an automatic ticket issuing machine, in a host computer, first of all, even if handling impossible conditions (the number of ticket to be issued/excessive amount, paper/few ink ribbons, etc.,) are generated, the customer can exchange the substitute ticket for a reserved seat ticket by taking it to a window later.

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